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- 25X1 1. A large new copper refining plant to be subordinated to Kovohute National
 Corporation is under construction near Zvolen (Q49/C74) in Slovakia. At
 25X1 present this plant belongs to Wire and Screw Plants (Dratovny a sroubarny).
 The plant manager is Ein, former deputy manager of the Poldina Hut plant
 of the United Steelworks in Kladno.
- 25X1 2. 270 employees of the Ministry of Heavy Industry,
 25X1 mainly those occupying more responsible positions and including section
 chiefs, are to be dismissed on 1 October 1951. Some of the dismissed
 25X1 employees are to be assigned to production jobs, while others will be
 transferred to other ministries. Those transferred, however, will subse-
 25X1 quently be replaced by new people.

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